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LARGEST FIND EVER - Last weekend Crenshaw County officials confiscated the largest field of marijuana ever uncovered in that county. More than 90 plants of the unharvested pot were found growing in an area across from Barrow's Store, west of Brantley. The plants ranged from 11.5 to 12 feet high, and the estimated street value was \$85,000. Sheriff Bryce Smith, Deputy Bill Bailey and other members of the sheriff's department raided the two small marijuana patches at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, just off Highway 106. According to Deputy Bailey, the crop was under surveillance about week before the raid. No arrests have been made. (Photo by Billy Wayne Williamson)

Search Still On For Prisoners

Coffee County authorities are still searching for four inmates who escaped from the county jail in Elba before dawn Monday. The four left the facility after jamming a lock on the cell door and then sawing a padlock off a fire escape door.

The four escapees are believed to be in the north Florida area. They are described as John Leech, 23, a white male from Jonesboro, Ark., 5'7" and 166 lbs., serving time for burglary; Ronnie Snow, 23, a white male from Northport, 5'11" and 140 lbs., awaiting trial on escape and armed robbery charges; Steve Carter, 30, a white male from Jasper, 6'0" and 185 lbs., charged with escape and armed robbery; Dato Dale Moore, 18, a black male from Samson, 5'7" and 140 lbs., serving time for parole violation.

After leaving the jail sometime between midnight and 4 a.m., the men reportedly stole a 1974 blue and white Chevrolet truck from Elba Tractor Company. At 3:45 a.m., Opp police stopped the vehicle and detained the four men for approximately 20 minutes. Since the truck had a Coffee County license plate, the Elba Police Department was contacted and asked for any information on the suspicious characters. However, the jail break had not

been discovered at that time nor had the truck been reported stolen. Even though none of the men had any type identification, including driver's license the police allowed them to leave. Leech, who was driving the vehicle, told the policemen he and the other three were from Montgomery and were on their way to Panama City, FL to move a house.

According to authorities with the sheriff's department, the men jammed the lock on the cell door with a steel bar they sawed off the door. They don't know how the men managed to smuggle a saw into the jail.

Ed Westbrook, the jailer on duty at the time of the escape, did not hear any unusual commotion during the night and did not discover the men missing until the routine check at 4 a.m.

Even though the cell and fire escape doors were open, seven other prisoners chose to remain in their cells instead of risking escape.

Moore was scheduled for a parole hearing in October and Leech had less than a year remaining on his sentence. Carter and Snow escaped from the Elba Work Release Center earlier this year and were arrested a day later in Cullman County. They were indicted on armed robbery charges in Cullman two weeks ago.

Railroad Asks To Close Elba

A notice posted on Wednesday of this week (August 26) indicated that Seaboard Coastline Railroad planned to file an application with the Alabama Public Service Commission requesting authority to discontinue the operation of the depot from Elba and New Brockton and to remove the railroad station buildings from these points.

According to the notice signed by H.J. Piggie, District Superintendent of the Waycross, Georgia, District, the application will be filed on September 11, 1981.

Plans call for installing toll-free telephone service to allow rail patrons at Elba and New Brockton to be in contact with the Enterprise agency which will perform all agency work for Elba and New Brockton.

Persons interested in commenting or protesting this proposal may write the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 991, Montgomery, Alabama.

New Courthouse -- Jail To Be Built In E'prise, Elba's Facility Remodeled

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 24, at the courthouse in Elba, and by a vote of 4-2 agreed to adopt a motion to build a new courthouse in Enterprise with four jail cells; to renovate the Elba courthouse and remodel the current county jail in Elba to house 20 prisoners; and to ask the county's legislators to introduce a bill to allow the citizens of Coffee County to vote whether or not they wish to add a 1-cent sales tax to finance the construction.

Voting for the motion were Commissioners Billy Egerton, Gilmer Grant, Rex Boutwell and Charlie Mack Martin, while Marvin Bowden and Eugene Bradley voted in opposition to the plan.

The main purpose of Monday's meeting was to determine the site and size of a new jail to be built in Enterprise; but after a series of motions it became clear the members of the commission were far from being in agreement on the subject. Marvin Bowden began the series of motions by proposing that the county buy 10 acres

of land for \$10,000 per acre on Highway 84 West, and build a 30-prisoner jail. The land was described as the old Watkins property on the old Salem Road, just inside the Enterprise city limits. The motion was defeated by a vote of 4-2, with Bowden and Bradley casting the only affirmative votes.

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin then took the floor and asked the board to adopt a resolution which stated the county would build a new courthouse and jail in Enterprise and renovate the courthouse in Elba. Martin's resolution also asked the county's legislators to give them the authority to impose a 1-cent sales tax to finance the construction.

Commissioner Rex Boutwell made a motion to amend the resolution, making it read "renovate and/or build courthouses in Elba and Enterprise" - but it died for lack of a second. When a second also failed to come for Martin's motion, it also died.

Martin seemed undaunted by the motion's quick death and asked the commission to consider another resolution. Briefly, it stated the county would erect facilities needed and required by law, and impose means to collect the taxes needed to finance the construction. He also stated the site of the jail had already been determined by the previous commission (behind the Enterprise courthouse). The vote on the resolution was tied at 3-3 (Grant, Boutwell and Martin voting yes), and Judge James L. Sawyer voted no - killing the proposal.

Martin still wasn't through, however, and read yet another resolution. It simply stated the county would build a jail in accordance with the law and pay for it out of current taxes. This motion died for lack of a second.

It was now Commissioner Billy Egerton's turn to play the game of musical motions, and his initial motion was to renovate the Enterprise courthouse and add four cells; to renovate the Elba courthouse; to renovate the Elba jail so it would hold 20 prisoners (meeting all Federal standards), and to ask the legislators to introduce legislation allowing the people to vote on a 1-cent sales tax to pay for the construction. The vote on the motion was deadlocked at 3-3 (Egerton, Grant and Boutwell voting yes), and Sawyer again broke the tie by casting a "no" vote.

Egerton also refused to let the defeat of a motion quiet him, and he came right back with a motion to build four cells at the Enterprise courthouse. The motion drew an identical 3-3 vote, with everyone voting the same as before, including Sawyer, whose vote killed the motion.

In an effort to settle the issue, Egerton made his third attempt to have a motion adopted. This motion was to build a new courthouse in Enterprise with four jail cells; to renovate the Elba courthouse; to remodel the county jail in Elba to house 20 inmates, to meet all Federal regulations, and to ask the county legislators to introduce a bill to allow the citizens to vote on the adoption of a 1-cent sales tax to pay for the construction costs. (All renovations will be under the supervision of the commission).

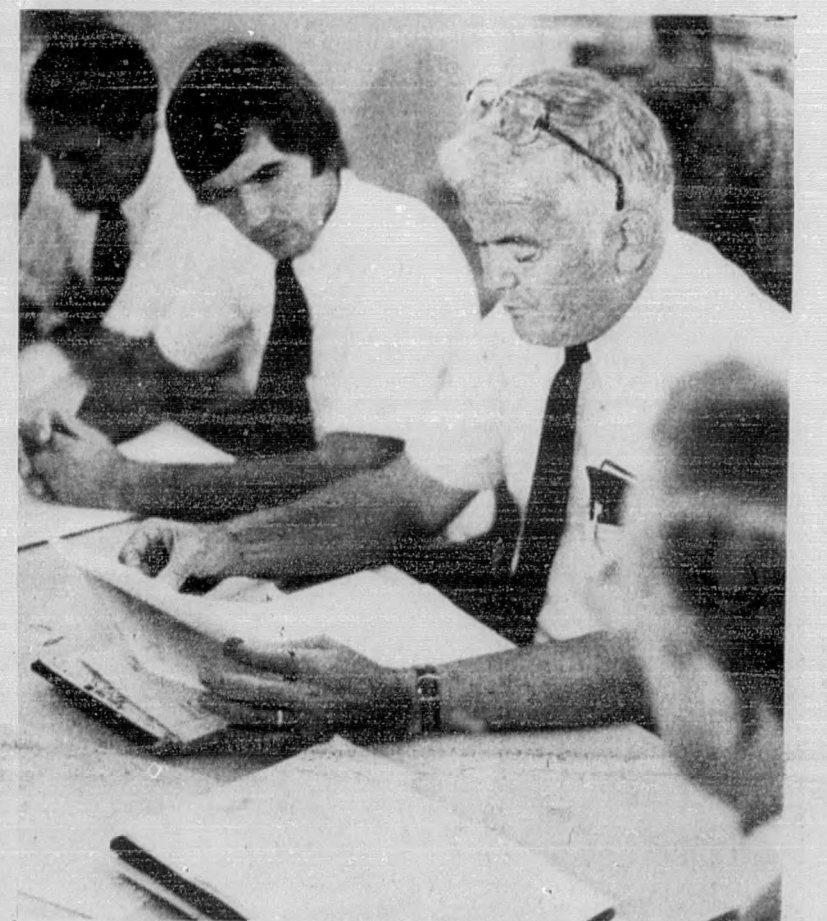
At first the motion seemed headed

for another 3-3 deadlock, but Commissioner Martin slowly raised his hand, thus voting in favor of the motion as it passed 4-2. Following the vote, the commission stated no construction would begin until a special election is held.

Renis Jones, representing the architectural firm of Pearson, Humphries, Jones and Associates, told the commission he would draw up plans

to satisfy the court and meet with the judge in a hearing on September 23. County Attorney Warren Rowe stated he would give Judge Gamble a report on the commission's new plans and have the Egerton resolution in the legislators' hands before they return to Montgomery for the special session.

The new courthouse and four-cell jail, according to an earlier estimate by the architect, will cost \$2,056,370.



COMMISSIONERS MARTIN AND EAGERTON CONSIDER MOTIONS

Heflin: Tax Cut Depends On Interest Rates

President Ronald Reagan's tax cut program will not do much to help the nation's economy unless interest rates come down, Sen. Howell Heflin said Tuesday.

Sen. Heflin spoke at a town meeting in Elba Tuesday afternoon, giving area citizens a chance to ask questions and voice complaints.

Sen. Heflin expressed his support of Pres. Reagan's basic tax cut plan, but said he disagreed with Reagan's plan to cut Social Security farm programs and school lunch programs. The school lunch program was savaged, he said, and he hopes to get a good farm program through.

The Democrats had a lot of input in the tax bill in the Senate, whereas in the House, party lines were drawn, Heflin said. Of 47 Democratic Senators, 37 supported the president's tax program.

The military program is one that needs to be revitalized, Heflin said. "The Russians spent \$300 billion more than the U.S. on defense in the last 10 years," he said.

Regarding the recent shooting down of two Libyan planes over international waters, Heflin said he admired the show of power by the U.S. military; however, he questions the feasibility of making the show of power to Libya. "That area is a powder keg," Heflin said. He said he doesn't want to do anything that could precipitate a third world war.

Alabama's senior Senate member said he stands in-line with the Reagan administration's proposals to strengthen the United States military. "We've got to revitalize our military. Russia has moved far ahead of us during the past 10 years, so we've got a lot of catching up to do," he explained.

While he supports increased spending for the U.S. military, Heflin has mixed feelings about lending a helping hand to Saudi Arabia's efforts to increase their military power in the Mid-East. He agreed that Saudi Arabia has been supportive of the United States during OPEC oil negotiations; however, Heflin added, he does not want to run the risk of angering Israel by selling arms to Saudi Arabia.

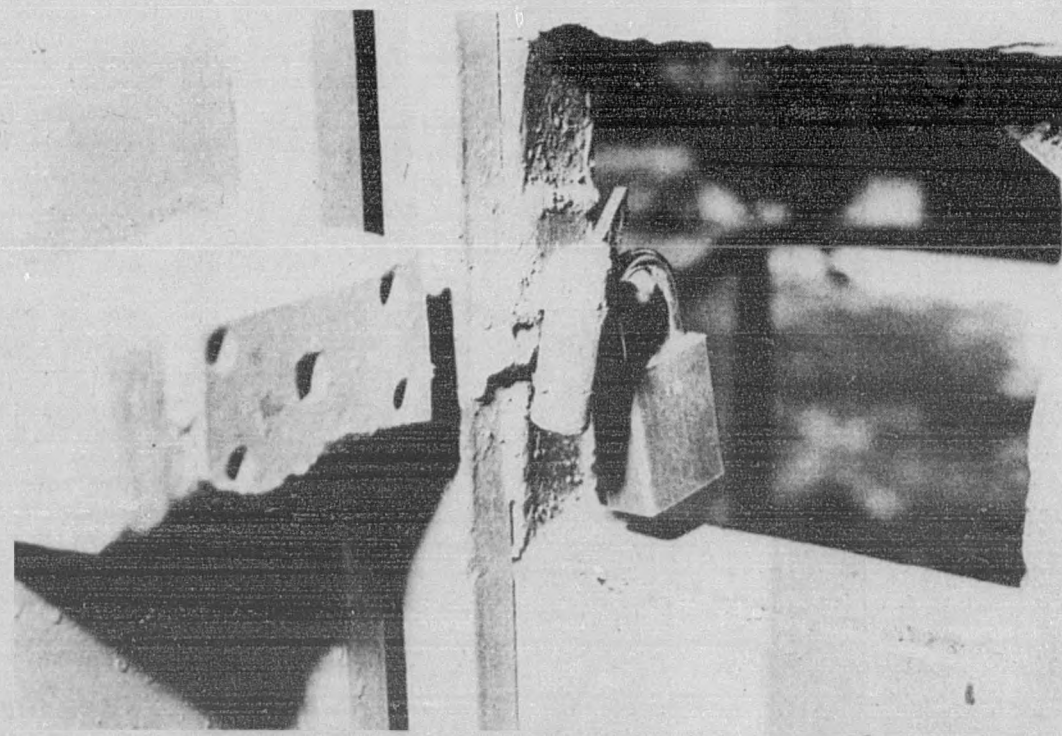
Heflin was referring to Reagan's announcement earlier this week that he plans to sell \$6.5 billion of sophisticated military arms to the Saudis. Many government officials fear that Saudi Arabia might use this sophisticated equipment to spy on Israel's military air traffic.

"The danger of selling these AWACS (Airborne Warning And Control Systems) planes to Saudi Arabia is that anytime Israel might have to react defensively, they would have to surprise their enemy like they did during the Six Days War. But the surveillance of AWACS could destroy that," he said.

Heflin's visit Tuesday was his third to Elba. He also spoke in Ozark and Enterprise Tuesday, and was scheduled for a meeting in Anniston later that afternoon. Congress is recessed during the month of August.



SEN. HOWELL HEFLIN



CONVICTS SAWED THROUGH THIS SECURITY DEVICE AND WALKED AWAY

POOR ORIGINAL



Brainstorms

BY: FERRIN COX

We have a birth announcement from the former Karen Clay in this week's paper. The new granddaughters are still on cloud nine and just now slowed down enough to get all the information in one pile. Ye ole editor was in their home the night the good news came from Tennessee, and we openly wondered if the new granddaughters would need a wheelchair, etc., or if the excitement would continue. Now we notice that grandmother has returned from a quick visit in Tennessee, has lost ten pounds and ain't got a gray hair in her head!

We like the news that the Social Security disability checks to jail inmates have been eliminated. To hear reports of shortages in money for Social Security benefits and then hear of jailed criminals filing for benefits because they were declared insane rather than guilty of murder, and thus qualified for the "dole" as well as free room and board was too much for us country folks.

The City of Elba has repaired the old street sweeper and this week started sweeping some city streets. This surely needed doing and we like the idea of fixing up the old. What we are now awaiting is for the court suit filed to get the \$20,000 refunded on the machine that wouldn't do the job. That suit now awaits action in the circuit court.

We commented on candidates for governor a couple of times. This got some friends talking. We ended up having our observation that former Governor George Wallace wouldn't be a candidate for governor next year. When we met differing opinions, we backed out convictions with a 25-cent bet with a friend who knows nothing about politics. We think! This week Sam Sawyer tells us we have lost our bet. Wallace will run and will be elected. Now Sam was in Montgomery at the Wallace birthday party and said the old machine is still intact.

The news from Dothan that a prison escapee has been captured after 27 years of freedom leaves mixed feelings. We believe in strong law enforcement, but here is a man who has been a model citizen for 27 years, raised another family, earned a living for that family in spite of ill health and his crime was stealing a car from his ex-wife (like domestic quarrel). Charles Ray (or Charles Rape) seems to be the type person we would want to have an employee, or as a neighbor.

The county commissioners have finally voted for something that has a ray of hope to settle the jail courthouse debate. It probably doesn't exactly suit any person or group, but it is a solution that the citizens of the county can live with to stop the arguments. The biggest obstacle will be approving the sales tax. The opposition to the tax will be strongest from those who don't want a solution, rather than from those who oppose the tax. If you stand back and look at the situation, there is a group (or groups) who stand to gain more from not settling the debate than from a compromise settlement. You will hear from them in a few weeks, if not before.



1981 Band Camp Held

The Elba Marching Tiger Band held its annual band camp last week and is now rehearsing for their opening show at tomorrow night's football game. The band is under the direction of Steve Thompson, who is beginning his third year with the Elba band.

"This year's band should be one of the finest Elba has ever produced," said Thompson. "The music is more demanding and the drill a little more difficult."

MONEY ONE DAY, ACTION THE NEXT—A \$25,000 check was presented to Elba Mayor Bob English (right) Monday by Bob Gettie, administrative assistant to Gov. Fob James, at the Elba Rotary Club meeting. The state money will be used for additional resurfacing of city streets and for improvements on the main highway at the Elba airport. Shown with the mayor and Gettie are Rep. Jimmy Holley and Sen. Wallace Miller, who were instrumental in obtaining the grant. The day after the money was presented, workmen began resurfacing several downtown streets. To fund the \$75,000 street project, \$50,000 will come from local gasoline excise taxes and the general fund, with the balance paid by the \$25,000 grant. The low bidder on the resurfacing contract was S&C Paving of Brundidge.



Obituaries

The largest claims in the world weigh close to 500 pounds.

Roy Conway Legg, 72, a resident of Brantley, died Sunday, Aug. 23. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m.

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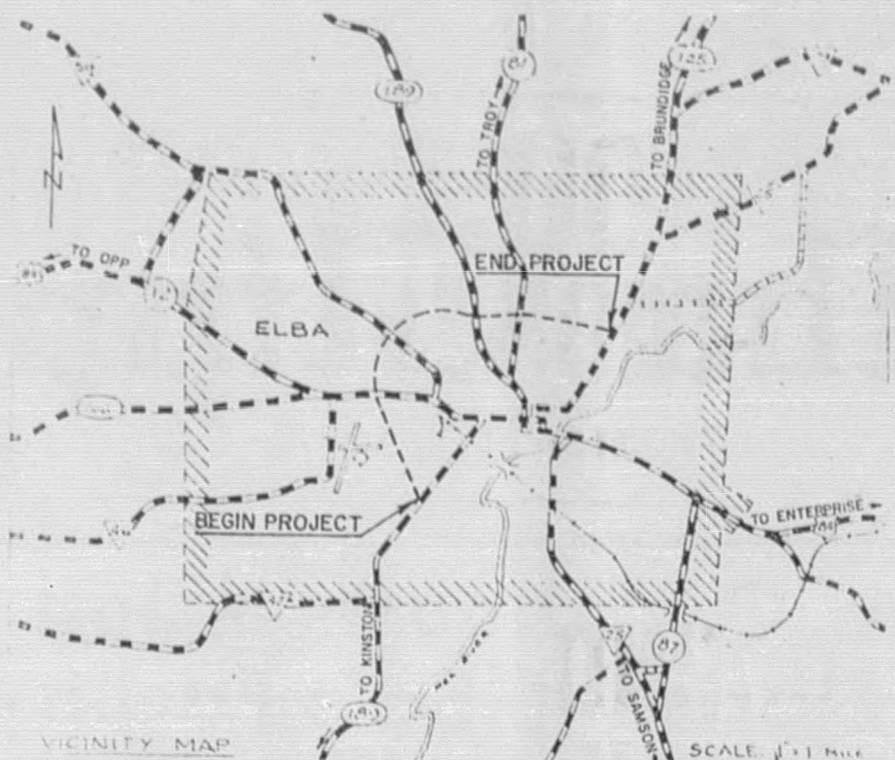
Monday, Aug. 24, at the Brantley Baptist Church, with Elder J. P. Morgan and Rev. Neil Jackson officiating. Burial was in Brantley Cemetery with Turner's Funeral Home of Luverne directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Weed Legg; four daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Prescott, Troy, Mrs. Betty Coon, Elba, Mrs. Joyce Amen, Apopka, Fla., Mrs. Carolyn Kilcrease, Enterprise.

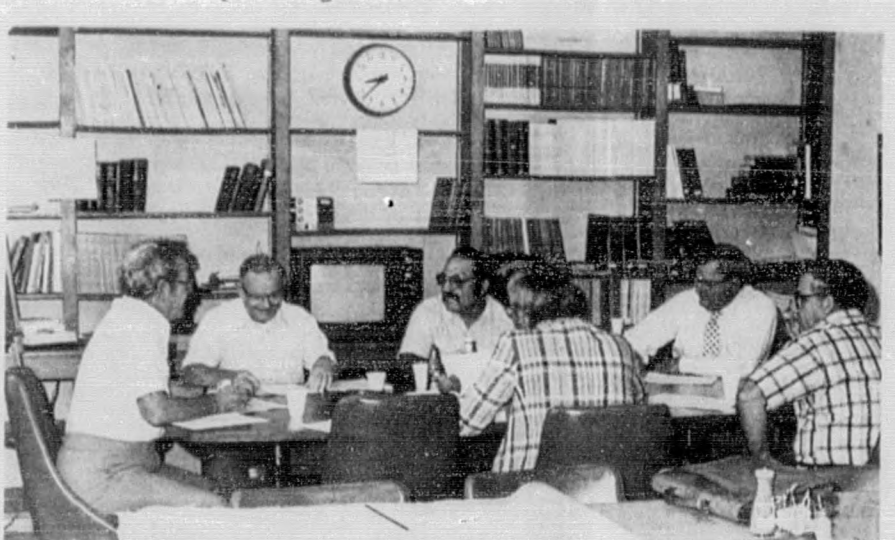
Three sons, Victor Joseph Legg, Dozier, Billy R. Legg, Columbiana, Ala., Jack Legg, Brantley.

One brother, Oscar Legg, Brantley.

Twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Pictured above is the route the new Elba connector road will follow. The road will make it easier for travelers to pass through Elba.



ACCEPT LOW BID—Members of the Elba Hospital Authority review bids recently opened on the expansion project at the hospital and nursing home. After reviewing the bids, the group approved signing a contract with the low bidder, Lunsford Construction Co. of Enterprise. The bids will be let and construction will begin following a final review by the Farmers Home Administration (FHA).

POLICE DOCKET

The following are actual excerpts from the police log of the Elba Police Dept. from Aug. 18 - Aug. 24. All names have been omitted.

TUESDAY, AUG. 18

6:55 a.m. - Male caller requested police at O.K. Tire Store, blood and glass out front.

6:57 a.m. - An Elba man is issued a speeding citation.

10:33 a.m. - Opp Rescue Squad requested Elba patient from Opp Hospital to home in Basin.

10:54 a.m. - Woman caller at Ann Street reported a theft.

12:10 p.m. - Cook Chevrolet reported a 1972 Buick Riviera stolen from lot at 9:00 a.m. by a white female.

3:09 p.m. - A black male is arrested and charged with assault, third degree.

4:30 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at a home by parking house.

4:57 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at William's Texaco Station.

5:58 p.m. - Dog Warden reported a man selling seafood on Thomas Ave., requested patrolman check for license.

7:30 p.m. - Woman caller requested fire truck at home, house is on fire.

11:29 p.m. - Young lady in station advised a brown El Camino is following her around town.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19

4:08 a.m. - Florida police issued be on lookout for armed robbery suspects in dark blue Camaro.

6:32 a.m. - A male driver is issued a speeding citation for driving 63 in a 40 zone.

8:15 a.m. - Woman caller requested Rescue Squad transfer her sister to an Ozark hospital.

1:12 p.m. - Caller reported go karts on North Morris Street.

3:49 p.m. - Woman caller on 87 North advised kittens under her house.

4:08 p.m. - An Enterprise woman is arrested for writing a bad check.

9:55 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested for public intoxication.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

12:10 a.m. - Caller at Dorsey guard shack advised keys locked in car.

1:36 p.m. - Elba General Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer an OB patient to a Montgomery hospital.

5:41 p.m. - A Demopolis driver is arrested for reckless driving and driving under the influence.

10:26 p.m. - Caller reported someone acting suspicious in Dorsey parking lot.

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

6:43 a.m. - An Elba woman is issued a speeding ticket (64 in 40 zone).

8:05 a.m. - Caller advised a disturbance at a home in the Heights.

10:57 a.m. - Caller from

Pensions and Security advised police to call her if someone reported trouble at a residence in Morrow Village.

12:57 p.m. - Male caller advised of a drunk driver on Taylor Mill Road.

1:21 p.m. - Female caller advised keys locked in car.

3:56 p.m. - Caller requested Rescue Squad at home on 141.

5:40 p.m. - A Montgomery woman is issued a speeding citation.

5:51 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested for menacing.

11:50 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at cafe in the Heights.

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

1:07 a.m. - Caller reported a wreck at Jr. Food Store on Reese.

1:09 a.m. - Patrolman requested Rescue Squad at scene of wreck.

1:27 a.m. - Caller requested police at his residence.

4:08 a.m. - Caller requested police at Big Bear parking lot.

10:26 a.m. - Unknown lady called from Mullins Apartments and advised an unknown subject shot a window out of her residence.

2:32 p.m. - Caller reported drug racing in Brookdale area.

3:14 p.m. - An Elba woman is issued a speeding citation.

4:52 p.m. - Caller requested police at a home in Clark Subdivision, possible breaking and entering.

10:40 p.m. - Lady caller requested police patrol in B & Q Trailer Court.

11:32 p.m. - Lady caller reported a house on fire on 87 North.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

3:40 p.m. - Lady caller advised keys locked in car at TG & Y.

6:31 p.m. - An Elba woman is issued a speeding citation.

8:21 p.m. - An Elba woman is arrested for shop lifting.

MONDAY, AUG. 24

7:32 a.m. - Patrolmen are out at Elba Tractor Co., possible stolen vehicle.

7:37 a.m. - Elba police issued be on lookout for 1976 Chevrolet truck with gooseneck trailer.

8:20 a.m. - Opp police reported they had stopped that vehicle at 3:31 a.m., headed to Ft. Walton.

5:35 p.m. - Woman caller requested dog warden pick up a white Cocker Spaniel on Smith Avenue.

6:52 p.m. - Male caller advised a man has a knife and a gun at a home in the Heights.

Bulletin Board

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Elba High School library, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.-WELB.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-Superintendent's office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7 p.m.-City Pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.-City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE #58 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brackton

PILOT CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant

Elba Jayceettes - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - WELB

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192.

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BLEED THROUGH

Weather Program Funded

Alabama will receive \$508,742.00 from the U.S. Department of Energy for further implementation of the ADE's 1981 Weatherization Program for Low-

Income Persons, Jack Ravan, Director of the Alabama Department of Energy, announced recently. The supplemental funds will be allocated throughout

the state to those agencies presently administering the weatherization program in their localities. This will enable them to weatherize 600 homes eligible for assistance in addition to the approximately 2000 homes weatherized earlier this year in preparation for the 1981-1982 winter season.

Weatherization for the low-income and elderly provides more comfortable, energy-efficient homes and lower utility bills for the participants. Improvements made include minor repairs, caulking, weatherstripping, underpinning and installing other insulation. 6500 Alabama homes have been weatherized since the program's initial implementation in early 1978 by the ADE (formerly the Alabama Energy Management Board). Priority has been given to elderly Alabamians living on low, fixed incomes who are hardest hit by rising energy costs.

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. BEN AMLONG
ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH

Deluded Disciples

Matthew 7:21-23

These are disturbing words of warning. In "that day," the day of Jesus' second coming and of judgment, people who consider themselves followers of Christ will approach the Lord saying, "Lord, here we are, 'saints come home.' We have served you well; what is our reward?" Jesus will answer, "I never knew you; depart from me." What can we make of this?

For one thing we can be sure that Jesus was speaking about folks who did not have a personal relationship with Him by faith. "I never knew you," he said.

We can also infer that those coming to him assumed they had earned their way into the Kingdom of Heaven. They came boasting of all they had done, but none can earn their way by their works.

A clear statement of this concept is not hard to find in the Bible. In John 6:27-29 Jesus told the people to labor for that meat which endures unto everlasting life. They asked what works of God he had in mind. His answer was, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." Ephesians 2:8-10 states that we are

saved by grace through faith, not by works. It goes on to say that good works proceed from salvation, that we are "created in Christ Jesus unto good works." Works are the fruit of which salvation is the root. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27). Christianity is "I never knew you; depart from me." What can we make of this?

Settle this matter once and for all. Our salvation depends on Jesus and what he has done for us, on Calvary, not on what we do for Him. Of course, when He is Lord, there is a desire to follow Him in obedience. Obedience demonstrates salvation, but it does not cause salvation.

Card Of Thanks

The district meeting sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Thursday night, August 20, at the Legion hut was a great success because of the many responses to the tremendous work by attending and/or sending food. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

/s/ CHARLES JACKSON
District Commander
/s/ ERIC CROOK
Pres. American Legion
8-27-11c

Kelley Earns Masters With High Honors

Houston Dale Kelley, of Ashford, earned a Master of Science degree in Education on August 7 from Troy State University, with highest honors. Kelley maintained an A average throughout his undergraduate work and was graduated Summa Cum Laude on the graduate level. He is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College.

Dale and his wife, Fay, have two children - Brandon and Lindsey. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Preston Kelley of Elba.



KELLEY

COLORADO

Elba AARP Meeting

The Elba Chapter of AARP met Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Elba Country Club, with 41 members and one visitor present. The occasion was a covered dish supper, serving as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Haire and Mrs. Maxine Prescott. In the center of the table was a beautiful arrangement of roses from the garden of Dr. and Mrs. V. D. McCreary.

After the supper a business session was held. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. John Kimmye. The roll was called and minutes of the July meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bill Martin. The minutes were approved as read. Dr. Kimmye welcomed Mrs. Martin back to her office of secretary and to the club following her recent illness.

Mr. Lloyd Crook was presented to the group. He reported on a meeting of the joint local chapters of NRTA and AARP organizations in the sixth district of the state. This meeting was held in the Elba High School on Tuesday morning about seven counties. Speakers were from the state government and Blue Cross of Alabama. The meeting concerned pending legislation of importance to retired persons and suggestions about action members of the two groups might take.

Also, on Sunday, August 30, "The Foundations" will perform in the Sunday night service at 6:00.

Everyone is welcome.

The September meeting will be in the daytime with the place and date to be announced later. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Vera Hudson, and Mrs. John Payne.

Fl. Rucker

Civilians Earn Awards

Fl. Rucker civilian employees from Elba, Kinross and Brantley were among those recently presented certificates of achievement for attaining more than 1,000 hours of sick leave.

Cited for accruing 2,000 hours were Lurline H. Adams, Dan Mauch, Johnny E. Tucker, Madge S. Jones, Rebecca K. Davis, Quida D. Crosby, Gloria H. Harper, Louis B. McDurmont, Myra E. Kelley, William H. Scarbrough, Joe D. Morrow, Ruth J. Reynolds and Lewis E. Johnson. All of Elba; Hansel Stricklin Jr. of Brantley.

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Singing

The regular fifth Saturday night singing will be held at the Elba Church of God August 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured group will be "The Eternal Singers" from Talladega.

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Control Your Drinking

Alcoholism can affect anyone. It is no respecter of race, age, sex, rich or poor. The fact that someone still has a job, makes good money and stays at home with his family does not mean that he can't be alcoholic.

If he has lost the ability to keep from taking a drink or to control the amount he drinks, he has a drinking problem.

Ninety-five percent of the alcoholics in America are "ordinary" people. They have jobs, are keeping their families together and are getting along, but things are becoming more and more difficult because of their drinking.

People in all sorts of professions, from the bottom of the ladder to the top, are alcoholic because they have become dependent on alcohol. They have developed a physical addiction plus a psychological compulsion to drink. This combination destroys their ability to control their drinking.

It is not when a person drinks or how often he drinks, but whether he can control the amount he drinks that determines whether he has a problem or not. He may not get drunk every time he drinks, but very often he drinks more than he intended to and gets drunk more and more frequently. This is loss of control. Also, if he "just has to have" a drink at any time, he is in danger

of becoming dependent upon alcohol. From dependency to addiction is not far. Addiction to alcohol is a progressive and fatal disease if allowed to continue. It never gets better, only worse. As a progressive disease, there are only three ways out for the alcoholic. Of the three, two are bad: death or institutional care for the rest of his life. The third

is more desirable, with far better results. This is to learn to live his life without drinking alcohol. By doing this he is able to arrest his disease and be a useful, productive member of society.

For information or assistance, get the facts. Contact your Regional Alcoholism Council, P. O. Box 1053, Telephone 222-4955, Andalusia, AL 36420.

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ESJC Gets New President

"It's the culmination of a lifetime dream—I'm grateful and happy for the opportunity," Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, academic dean, stated upon being named to replace B.A. Forrester as president of Enterprise State Junior College.

Jones

Completes Training

Capt. Thomas H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones of Brentwood, Tenn., has completed a field artillery officer advanced course at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students received instruction in field artillery operations and tactics, command and staff procedures, communications and logistics.

His wife, Melanie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whittington, all of Elba.

Jones is a 1976 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, and thoughts during the loss of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF DIXON E. DEAN 8-27-11p

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery, or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by August 24, 1981.

"We feel very good about the approval and feel that

we are on the right road to training teachers," Dr. James Kimbrough, dean of Elba High School, said.

The board approved all of Troy State's teacher education programs, which are offered on the main campus in Troy and on branch campuses in Montgomery, Dothan/Fort Rucker and Bay Minette.

The State Board of Education's approval of Troy State programs means "those students graduating within the next five years are automatically certified to teach in the State of Alabama and 35 other states," Kimbrough said.

The reciprocity of certification in 35 other states is made possible through the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, which accredits universities approved by state boards of education.

In addition, the board gave Troy State approval for a Class "AA" program in early childhood education. The program allows those with master's degrees to earn a higher certificate, Kimbrough said.

Persons interested in taking the GED tests should contact the Dean of Studies at 347-2623. Tests are scheduled each Thursday.

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz
Sports Editor

The high school football season kicks off tonight (Thursday) and that means I'll be busy for at least the next 11 weeks going to games all over south Alabama. I enjoy watching football and don't really mind the long rides ahead, but right now I'm just a little burned out from a very long summer. Maybe when the team takes the field and the band plays the National Anthem, the old juices will start flowing, and I'll get excited. One thing for sure - I don't have long to wait!

All the local teams swing into action this week and everyone wants to know how good a team the squads are going to be. Well, I've talked to the coaches from the schools and a lot of players, and here is a brief pre-season outlook.

***Elba has some talented players, and with a little luck could win a bunch of games. They should be a solid offensive club, but are a little questionable on defense, where graduation took its toll. It's going to be an interesting season in Tigertown.

***New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell is a real motivator, and again this season he has his team believing they can take on the world! The Gamecocks are strong, well-disciplined and talented, but seem to have an "Achilles' Heel" - no depth. If they stay healthy, it looks like another great season ahead for Brockton.

***Kinston's Coach Ricky Rainer lost almost his entire team and on paper it looks like a long year down the road in Bulldog Country. However, Rainer is not ready to concede anything, and his confidence makes you wonder if they might just be the surprise team in the area.

***Zion Chapel got off to a late start due to a last minute coaching change, and unless the Rebels have me badly floored, it doesn't look like they are as strong as usual. The Rebels are very young and could take some lumps early in the season, but if they'll keep working (and I'm sure they will), they could be a solid outfit by mid-season and post some wins.

***Brantley has a lot of boys out for football, and everybody is telling me they are going to have a real good team. The Bulldogs have taken their lumps in recent years, but are now ready to start collecting some debts. The fans in Brantley will have something to cheer about in '81.

Well, I umpired in the State Class C softball tournament last weekend and made it through without even getting fussed at. Most of the 15 games I umpired were low scoring games that went down to the final inning and they were all interesting. It was a lot of hard work, but it was an experience enjoyed and learned from, not to mention making a little money.

Hickman Moving and Storage tied for 9th in the 60-team tournament, a most respectable finish, but I honestly thought they could have won it all if they'd played as good as they could. The Movers looked real good in their opening games, but couldn't keep it up and got eliminated about 1:30 A.M. Sunday morning.

Grimes Oil never really got on track and lost two straight games. Grimes has made it to state every year, a feat they can be proud of, and they'll probably make it again next year. Both teams helped put Elba on the map, and everyone is proud of ya!

Norm Van Brocklin, the former NFL quarterback and coach, made a quote in last week's Sports Illustrated I thought you might find amusing. He stated he had a brain transplant and got a sportsman's brain, "so I could be sure I had one that hadn't been used."

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator strolled into the office this week with a brand new crystal ball telling me how good he was going to predict high school ballgames. He said the first week was the hardest because the reception was always a little fuzzy in hot weather. All excuses aside, here he goes...

ELBA VS. BRUNDIDGE

These two teams met in last season's final game with Elba pulling out a hard-earned win. This one will be just as hard, but with the same results.

Elba 20 - Brundidge 13

ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Rebels march into Dothan to open the '81 season, and could be in for a long night. The Raiders are loaded and reportedly already are eyeing the playoffs.

Houston Academy 27 - Zion Chapel 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Gamecocks are expecting another good season, but so are the Panthers! Playing at home will make Wicksburg the favorite, and a Panther victory would surprise no one - except me.

New Brockton 21 - Wicksburg 6

KINSTON VS. RED LEVEL

Kinston's Dogs have been working hard to get ready for a definite rebuilding year. Red Level is not too good, but I'm going with the home-field advantage to make the difference.

Red Level 14 - Kinston 7

BRANTLEY VS. MCKENZIE

They don't have a leash law in Brantley and the Bulldogs have been running wild all summer. They are hungry and mean, and willing to bite their visitors for Win #1. Upset!

Brantley 19 - McKenzie 12

OTHER PICKS:

Andalusia 28 - Geneva 0
Dozier 16 - Laverne 15
Antion 14 - Goshen 8
Opp 41 - Florala 7
Daleville 20 - Hartford 8
Greenville 28 - Georgiana 0
Headland 14 - Houston Co. 0
Slocomb 19 - Rehobeth 14
Stanhope Elmore 21 - Elmore Co. 14
Dothan 14 - Eufula 10
W.S. Neal 7 - Flomaton 6
Auburn 26 - Valley 13
Northview 14 - Ozark 0
Jeff Davis 17 - Carver 7
Repton 29 - Coffeyville 7

Sports

Elba Tigers Open Season Against Pike Co.

The Elba Tigers open the 1981 football season tomorrow night (Friday) in Tiger Stadium, and Coach Mack Wood reports the opener against the Brundidge Bulldogs will be a very tough game.

"We saw Brundidge play in a spring jamboree, and were really impressed with their team," said Wood in a Monday interview. "Coach Atkins has opened up the offense since last year and they are going to throw the ball a lot, as well as run the option. Their backs have good speed, their linemen are big and strong and they want to beat us. It is going to be the toughest season opener we've had in a while."

"Last week we tried to cover a little bit of everything," stated Wood. "Offense, defense, everything! I guess everything is about where you'd expect it to be. We'll just have to wait and see. We have some veterans who have been in the heat of battle, some boys who have

seen some action in spots, and a bunch of youngsters who will get thrown in the fire and have to grow up in a hurry. Just hope we haven't forgotten anything! We have worked a lot on fundamentals and that will be a key - we'll have to execute well if we're going to have a chance to win. It will take a top effort from everyone on the team, everybody will have to be hitting on all cylinders or we'll be in trouble."

"Offensively," added Wood, "we still have a ways to go. I haven't been pleased with our offense in any of our scrimmages. We don't have that offense you must have, our timing hasn't been good and we haven't shown any explosiveness. We must have a top effort from our blockers if we hope to move the ball. To put it simply, offense we need more effort from everyone. On defense we lost a lot of folks up front and don't know how good our defense is going to be. Right now, we look okay at line-backer and ends, but the tackles and backs are ques-

tion marks. The defense hasn't been tested in practice because the offense hasn't done well enough to even challenge it. Our defense must be ready!"

"If we're to have a chance to win," continued Wood, "our offense must be consistent. We'll have to run and throw and come up with the big play when we need to. We can't fumble or make any penalties that could defeat our own cause. On defense we'll have to be solid all the way around! They will run both inside and outside and throw the ball a lot. Brundidge will test everyone on the field and challenge you on every play. I hope we have enough pride and class to hang tough Friday night. It's going to be hot and we'll have some boys going both ways, so they'll just have to reach - down and keep going."

Kickoff Friday night will be 7:30 p.m.



Gamecocks To Open Season In Wicksburg

The New Brockton Gamecocks open their football season tomorrow night (Friday) when they journey to Wicksburg to battle the highly touted Wicksburg Panthers.

"Wicksburg has a real good team, and they're picked to win their area," said Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell. "So we know it will be a tough game. If we play well, we can stick with them."

but if we make mistakes, they'll whip us bad. We're not that good a team, and we've been slowed by nagging injuries. It's going to be tough."

"We expect Wicksburg to put the ball up," stated Boutwell. "And to give it to their tailback (Woodham), who is a good one. They'll also run the option and pressure our corners with

their speed. On defense, they are big and strong and try to take away the run. Make no mistake - Wicksburg has a good team and they'll get after us come Friday night."

"We have worked a great deal on offense in recent practices," added the Gamecock mentor, "especially on timing. Joseph Burrows missed four days with a bruised knee, but he's back

now and running well. Our offensive line is surging off the ball well and everything seems to be coming together. Our offense has come a long way since early August! We put in our defensive system last week and will try to give our opponents a lot of different looks. Our players have their assignments down and know what techniques to

use. It's just a matter of doing it. With our small number of players there is just so much we can do in practice. We do a lot of half line work, but as a unit we're not tested. We won't really know if we are ready until the game starts. All our boys have worked hard in the line and they know their blocking schemes; we can just hope for the best."

Kickoff for Friday's game is 7:30 p.m. in Wicksburg.

"For us to win Friday night," stated Boutwell, "we'll have to establish our running and try to whip 'em in the line. We will throw the ball, but we have to run it first to get their respect. We will have to wait it more than they, because we won't be any better than they are. Our kids will scrap 'em, they won't lay down. We'll do our best and see what happens."

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Elba Expects To Field Another Big Winner

Ever since he assumed the Elba head coaching responsibilities back in 1977, Dwayne Hooks, an all-around athlete expected to get better and better as the season goes along. Gone from tailback is All-American Don Horstead, but a duo of speedsters are likely to fill in just fine! Andy Hardwick, a senior, is back after a one-year absence, and raring to go, while Mark Henderson, a flashy sophomore, is ready to prove his brilliant junior high career was just a preview of things to come.

Buddy Clark is also likely to see action at running back, as is Emanuel Magwood. The lone question mark offensively is the interior line, where four of last year's five starters have graduated. The lone returnee is Brett Scarborough, a big 6-3, 210-pounder, who will be called on to anchor the blocking.

Shane Meek saw limited action a year ago and will hold down a starting berth, as will junior guard Terry Spicer, a take-charge ball-player with a desire to win. Battling for the other spots are Charlie Marler, Greg Parker, Dennis Pope, Steve Whitehurst, Ken Owens and Alvin Jones, not to mention several good youngsters, trying to earn playing time.

The Tigers' defensive unit was all but wiped out by graduation, but could very well be a unit that should prove tough to penetrate either by land or air. Leading the front line of defense will be middle guard Steve Whitehurst, flanked by a battle-worn veteran in Ken

Owens. The other tackle spot is up for grabs, which is definitely not the case at defensive end, where Terry Spicer and John Meachum are proven competitors.

"Excellent" is the word that best describes Elba's inexperience brigade. Leading the Tigers' stop troops will be All-SAC performer Ted Horstead, who made 64 tackles last season, and converted end Hal Brunson, a fierce tackler who was in on 33 stops last season despite nagging injuries. Dwayne Hooks is a more-than-adequate reserve, and has help from several teammates.

In the secondary, Elba returns two starters, making it a solid outfit. Mike Smith, a big play defender who made 14 tackles and intercepted 14 passes, should lead the backs, while Buddy Clark returns as a starter at cornerback slot. Ken Yelverton and Andy Hardwick are expected to round out the defense, with help from such experienced players as Emanuel Magwood, Erwin Gannella, Brad English and Mike Amison.

The Tigers could be just as good as ever, yet not win as many games due to the total strength of the Area, but Coach Wood's troops are proven warriors and should post a winning season in "Gold Rush '81."



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Elba High Cheerleaders



ELBA TIGERS

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Sept. 11	Laverne	Home
Sept. 18	Opp	Away
Sept. 25	Dale County	Home
Oct. 2	Greenville	Away
Oct. 9	Troy	Home
Oct. 16	Ashford	Away
Oct. 23	Evergreen	Away
Oct. 30	Andalusia	Away

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Winner: 5-6 Age



LUCINDA BYRD
Winner: 7-10 age;
Twirl Queen



SUSIE KELLEY
Winner: 11-14 Age

Fall Festival beauties chosen during contest

Saturday, August 1 was a very special day in Elba as contestants from Elba, Opp, Enterprise and other surrounding areas gathered at the Elba High gym to compete for trophies, crowns and titles at the Fall Festival twirling, modeling beauty contest sponsored by the Elba Club of Elba.

Competition began at 9 a.m. for the baby, tot and toddler beauties. This event was followed by the Fall Festival Beauty Pageant and open modeling competition in party evening wear, sportswear, swimsuit, best appearing, miscellaneous, and after-five or Southern Belle.

After a lunch break and completion of special talent competition, Mayor Bob English crowned the queens.

Winners were as follows:
Baby Beauty - Dianna Lynn Jackson with Christy Semovelle as runner-up, both from Elba;
Tot Beauty - Tessa and Teressa Hall, Elba, runner-up - Brandi Little, Troy;
Toddler Beauty - Kelley Tindal, runners-up - Kayron Whitworth, Angie Parrish, Kimberly Brown, all of Elba, and Lisa Hughes, Enterprise.

Winners in Miss Fall Festival were:
Michelle Herring, 0-3 age division;
Jill Windham, age 4 division;
Leigh Ashberry, age 5-6;
Lucinda Byrd, age 7-10;
Susie Kelley, 11-14 age.

Sherrie Adkins, 15 - 20 age.

Photogenic winners were:
Destiny Brown, with Kimberly Brown as runner-up - age 0-4;
Payton Abernethy, Roseanna Garcia and Pace Holley runners-up - 5-6;
Karalyn Miller; **Lucinda Byrd** as runner-up - 7-10;
Eden Seery; **Connie Talley** as runner-up, 11-14;
Sandi Johnson; **Lisa Brown** as runner-up 15-20 age.

Eden Seery and Connie Talley tied for modeling queen, and after a runoff, Eden Seery from Dothan was crowned winner.

The majority of the afternoon was devoted to twirling competition. Overall winners were as follows:

Miss Strat Queen - 5 - 6 age - Leigh Ashberry; 7 - 10 - Angela Montes.
Beginning Twirl Queen - 7-10 age - Lucinda Byrd;
Advanced Twirl Queen - 7-10 - Sherrie Carter; and 15-20 - Sandi Johnson.

Miss Lucinda Byrd, age 10, of Elba, was crowned as high point twirling queen.



SHERRIE ADKINS
Winner: 15 - 20 Age

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The Jordanaires of Enterprise celebrated their seventh anniversary Saturday evening, August 22, at 7:30 at the singing building at Danley's Crossroads. They chose for their theme, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1. Their special guests were The Traveling Stars of Opp, with Mr. A.Z. Stoumen in charge.

Groups that participated were The Flying Clouds of Brundidge; the Jackson Family, Atlanta; Lily White, Peeney Sisters, Dozier; Silver Leaves, Ozark; Gospel Echoes, Cunningham Family, Opp; Gospel Jubilees, Opelika; and Bethlehem Young Adults. Fish was served in the dining hall, with Mrs. Alzie Mae Davis helping in the preparation.

Sunday the group climaxed their singing extravaganza at the Enterprise Civic Center with 18 gospel groups on hand. Special guests for Sunday evening were the talented new Five Star of Joy of Panama City. The Holy Angels of Elba also lifted up their voices to help the Jordanaires celebrate their anniversary. Mr. Nathaniel Larkins was in charge of Sunday's activities.

The Old Ship of Zion will stop at the St. Stephens Baptist Church in Montgomery and pick up the Holy Angels on Sunday, August 30, at 5 p.m. for a gospel extravaganza. The trip is being sponsored by the L.T.D. Gospel Ensemble, Mr. Vincent M. Moore, Director, Rev. F.J. Brown, pastor.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of August 18 - 24 included the following:
O.H. Peterson, Cora Donaldson, Robert Donaldson, Jodie Reffegge, James Esposito, Lisa Vignola, Ida Besole, Thomas McGhee, James Hall, Benny Bradley, Opal Crook, Hilton Carlisle, Frances Wells, James Stephens, Tommy Huxsey, Mary Richards, James Kelley, J.C. Bouwell, Dallas Lawson, John Young, Annie Daniels, Myrtle Devane, Elsie Adkins, Jean Leverett, James Snellgrove, Sherrill Graham, Myra Smith, Jane Hodge.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:
Dixon Dean, Wilma Roy, Mary Dyes, Mary Watson, Eunice Sanders, Tim Brown, Mattie Goodson, Cindy Lawford, Frankie Johnson, Ida Besole, Fannie James, John Hyatt, Jerry Duncan, L.L. Culey, Lamar Daniels, O.H. Peterson, Patricia Kidd, Meria Horstead, James Bush, Opal Crook, Robert Donaldson, Tommy Huxsey, James Esposito, James Kelley, Bob Davis, Lisa Vignola, Sheila Nelson, Benny Bradley, Jodie Reffegge, Minnie McDurmont, James Snellgrove, Donnie Hall, Mary Richards, John Young, Shelley Phillips.

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Contest scheduled for Miss Fire Prevention

Entries for the Miss and Little Miss Fire Prevention contest at Ft. Rucker, held in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10 are still being accepted. The contest is sponsored by the Ft. Rucker Fire Department.

Any unmarried girl from Ft. Rucker or the surrounding area is eligible to participate. Little Miss contestants must be age six through 10, while Miss participants must be 16 or older. Judging will be based upon the two full-length photographs (preferably color) submitted by each contestant. Along with entry, contestants and

parents should enclose on a separate sheet of paper their names, addresses and telephone numbers. Deadline for entry is 3 p.m. September 11. Entries can be mailed to Fire Station No. 1 (Attn: Fire Prevention Contest), Ft. Rucker, AL 36362.

Winners will be selected September 14 by a panel of judges. Trophies and ribbons will be presented to them at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, at the fire station. Winners will be expected to appear on a local television station for publicity purposes and to participate in Fire Prevention Week activities.



Jody Tharpe, age 7, and his twin sisters - Dana and Donna, 2, of Eufaula - celebrated their birthdays August 22, at their grandparents' home, the Robert Ellis' of Elba. Sharing the event were their parents, Joe and Charlene (Ellis) Tharpe of Eufaula; Bobby Ellis, Elba; Jennifer and Jessie Davis; Angie, John and David Lashley, and their parents from Ino.

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 26, 1971

***Mrs. Ann Kendrick Hargrove of Wayneville, North Carolina, was one of 28 seniors to receive degrees with honor from Western Carolina University at commencement exercises Friday, August 20. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Will Kendrick and the late Mr. Kendrick.

***Phillip Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morrow, recently attended an economic education conference at Colorado State University at Ft. Collins. Phillip was winner in a recent 4-H Public Speaking contest.

***Dr. and Mrs. John Kimmy on Tuesday for a two-week vacation and tour of Canada and Alaska. Dr. Kimmy plans a flight up to the Arctic Circle.

***The children of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Drake Fuller honored their parents on Sunday, August 15, with an afternoon reception in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ in Elba for their Golden Anniversary.

***Henry Wayne Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Taylor of Rt. 2, Elba, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in comparative pathology from the University of Missouri on August 6. He graduated from Elba High School in June 1961, and received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University on June 2, 1967.

***Army Specialist Four Glenon Coon, 19, son of Mrs. Gladys Coon, Rt. 2, Elba, recently received the Army commendation medal in Vietnam.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 31, 1961

***Jerry Brown, president of Elba Jaycees, is pictured as the president's insignia pinned on by his wife in installation of new officers at the Legion hall last Thursday.

***Miss Collie Sue McIntosh became the bride of Doyce Don Jones August 6 in the New Brokton Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon McIntosh of New Brokton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Goodman.

***Sic and Mrs. James H. Brown of Ft. Sil, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a daughter August 9. The little girl has been named Cindy Lorene. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

***Mr. Max Bowdoin, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, Mr. Lamar Foley and Mr. Charles Jacobs, along with AEA leaders throughout the state, were present at Friday's session of the legislature.

***Mrs. Edgar Bragg, recent bride, was the inspiration for a lovely morning tea at the home of Mrs. Bill McCollough August 14. Party dainties and punch were served to the honoree, Mrs. Fred Weed, Mrs. Hazel Bragg, Misses Lynda Pearce, Jean Taylor, Ann Waters, Ellen Holloway, Minette Brunson, Sara Marler and Raylene McDowell.

***Sheriff James G. Clark Jr. of Dallas County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark Bryan were happily married recently. Their many friends extend congratulations.

the recent 1961 Alabama flood disaster.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 30, 1951

***Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Thomson and daughter, Joan, have returned from a week's vacation at Sunnyside Beach, Florida. Mr. Thomson's mother, Mrs. Clyde Thomson, and her son, Eugene, and his family of Nashville, Tennessee, spent a day at Sunnyside and the whole party enjoyed the reunion. Tommy said he went fishing one day at Dead Lakes and landed a good quantity of fish. The lake was lower than he had ever seen it before and the sun was almost unbearably hot.

***The bridge across the canal on the Elba-Kinston Highway is undergoing extensive repairs. The old wooden floor is being replaced with solid concrete. The superstructure is steel, so when completed it will be one of the most substantial bridges in the county.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard received a letter from their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Lamar Bullard, now stationed at Regensburg, Germany, near Munich, and Belgium, including Paris, and saw many interesting sights. The Bullards are now stationed well away from the Russian zone, but at one time were only 40 miles from the Russians. They wrote they were always afraid something might happen to make things unpleasant, and are glad to be further away from Red territory.

***Kinston News: The Young People's Training Union class enjoyed a delightful lawn party at the home of Jimmy and Jack Perry on Thursday evening. After a number of interesting games and contests, the party was served piping hot hot dogs with that very tasty sauce the host's mother, Mrs. B.L. Perry, makes, along with iced drinks. Members attending were Wilene Clay, Jean Goodin, Sue Pair, Annette Phillips, Patsy Pruitt, Jimmy Ward, Glen Goodin, Fred Clark, and the leader, Mrs. Robert Wise. Visitors were Miss Joyce Anderson, S.T.C., Jane Wise, Jim Allen and Ralph Moody.

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Annual Carr family reunion held

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and Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Ken and Krysti, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rugg, Jennifer Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Fuller, Dedie Fuller, Lena Bell Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and Robin, Jack Smart, Doti Parker and Tiffany, Mr.

White, Mrs. Grace Carney, Mrs. Madge Jones, Mrs. Mary Bess Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smart, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Amberg, Jeff. Terry and Broya, and Lori Collier, and Eleanor Hane.

The second regular meeting of the Elba Jaycettes was held August 10, 1981 at the old WELB radio station. Guests present were Lola Downs told us about her recent trip to the National Jaycee Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The Alabama Jaycettes received awards and some of the distinguished guests that attended and spoke at the convention were President Reagan and Jerry Lewis.

Charter members include: Gena Bimbo, Myrna Cowen, Sharon Cowen, Novell Dewberry, Jana Kelley, Theresa Kelley, Sue Keldin, Valerie McGuire, Denise Roden.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba is taking bids on paint work to be done on 13 three-bedroom houses and 2 four-bedroom houses. Persons interested in bidding should come to the administration Office, Morrow Village. 8-20-3tc

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 18th day of June, 1980, by James Nathan Cole and wife, Patricia Moore Cole, to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in Book of

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Elba, Alabama, Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing August 27, 1981, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall to consider an appeal for apartments to be built on the following described property:

This property is zoned M-1. According to the City of Elba Planning and Zoning Ordinance, an apartment may be built in an M-1 zoned area only by appealing to the Board of Zoning Adjustments.

Commencing at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 7, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, thence North 0 degrees 57' West 118.5 feet; thence South 48 degrees 19' East 10.9 feet; thence South 53 degrees 15' East 37.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 37' West 534.0 feet to the south right of way (40 feet from centerline) of U.S. Highway #84; thence North 89 degrees 23' East 629.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54' East 249.3 feet to the west bank of Beaver Dam Creek (25 feet from centerline); thence in a southeasterly direction 77.4 feet; thence South 32 degrees 11' West 513.7 feet to the north right of way (30 feet from centerline) of Caroline Street; thence North 57 degrees 37' East 37.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City of Elba, Alabama, this 27th day of August, 1981.

By: WILLIAM DURL DEAN, Mayor

Attest: JAMES E. CARTER & SONS, City Clerk

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 Plain Label Quick Oats 2-lb. pkg. **73¢**
 Plain Label Corn Meal 5-lb. bag **\$1.09**
 Hy-Top Salad Pickle Cubes 16-oz. jar **\$1.09**
 Infant Formula Enfamil 13-oz. can **85¢**

Hy-Top Bread 1 1/2-lb. loaf **59¢**
Cokes 32-oz. btl. **39¢**
 Save 13¢

Dairy
 Minute Maid Lemonade 64-oz. ctn. **99¢**
 Hy-Top Margarine 1-lb. pkg. **\$1.31**
 Hy-Top Cream Cheese 8-oz. pkg. **79¢**
 Hy-Top Medium Chunk Cheddar Cheese 8-oz. pkg. **\$1.49**

Disinfectant Lysol Cleaner 15-oz. can **\$1.09**
 Powdered 15c Om Clorox 2 40-oz. box **\$1.50**
 Powdered Fab Detergent 84-oz. box **\$3.49**
 Royal Oak Briquets Charcoal 10-lb. bag **\$2.29**
Old El Paso Nachips 8-oz. bag **\$1.09**
 Hy-Top Tea 100-ct. box **\$1.89**
 Hy-Top Golden Corn 3 17-oz. cans **\$1.39**

Chuck Roast U.S.D.A. Choice Tender-Aged Boneless 1-lb. **\$1.69**
Pork Picnics Fresh Lean Trimmed 1-lb. **99¢**
Fryer Parts Fresh 15-piece pkg. Value-Pak 1-lb. **49¢**
Shoulder Steak U.S.D.A. Choice Tender-Aged Boneless 1-lb. **\$1.99**
Breast or Thighs Fresh Fryer 1-lb. **99¢**
Cooked Ham Oscar Mayer 6-oz. pkg. **\$1.89**
Stew Beef Lean Tender Boneless 1-lb. **\$1.89**
Sausage Zeigler's Whole Hog Hot/Mild 1-lb. **\$1.79**
Wiener Zeigler's 12-oz. pkg. **\$1.49**
Turkey Ham Roast Tender Lean Fine For Sandwiches 1-lb. **\$1.99**

Double Bonus Refund Coupons on all Purchases Thru Tuesday

Super Fresh Carolina Peaches 1-lb. **59¢**
Super Fresh Lemons 10 For **\$1**
Super Fresh Salad Tomatoes pint **59¢**
Super Fresh Yellow Corn 10 ears **\$1**
Super Fresh Oranges 4 1-lb. bags **\$1.69**
Super Fresh Salad Mix 2 8-oz. pks. **\$1**
Super Fresh Washington Pears 1-lb. **59¢**
Super Fresh Mich. Carrots 3-lb. bag **\$1**
Super Fresh Wic. Cabbage 5-lb. **\$1**
Super Fresh Nectarines 1-lb. **59¢**
Super Fresh Apples 3-lb. bag **99¢**
Super Fresh Horseshoe Bend Red Delicious 1-lb. **99¢**

Eatwell Sardines 15-oz. can **69¢**
Assorted Flavors Ritz Drinks 6 12-oz. cans **99¢**
Supreme All Seasons Motor Oil 10W30 quart **79¢**
Kraft Asst. BBQ Sauce 28-oz. btl. **\$1.29**
Armour 5c Off Vienna Sausage 5-oz. can **54¢**
General Mills Cocoa Puffs 12-oz. box **\$1.65**
Planters Snacks 6 1/2-oz. can **99¢**

Sweet Peas Libby's Medium 17-oz. cans **3 \$1.69**
Bounty Towels Assorted jumbo roll **69¢**
 Save 10¢

Frozen
Pot Pies Plain Label Chicken or Turkey 6-oz. pies **5 \$1.25**
John's Pizza Sausage, Pepperoni, Hamburger Deluxe 15-oz. size **\$1.09**
Frosty Acres Chopped Broccoli 10-oz. pks. **2 \$1**
Ultra Ban II Reg. or Fresh Deodorant 3-oz. size **\$1.47**
Alka Seltzer Tablets 25-ct. pkg. **\$1.59**
Wax Paper Cutrite 100-ft. roll **89¢**
Dog Food Champ 25-lb. bag **\$4.09**

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SUNDAY 9AM-6PM